

”A day in the life...” ♥

Described below are three kids whose lives you will see are very different. Fill in what you think a normal day would be like for them based on the information about them.

Jeremy Hanson

Jeremy is 14 years old and lives in Camden, New Jersey in the U.S. Jeremy lives with his two younger sisters and his mom. Jeremy’s mother worked in a factory until she was laid off from her job last year. Since then, Jeremy and his family have had it hard. His mom can’t find a new job and Jeremy has had to take on a part-time job after school to help his family make ends meet. Even though he is not supposed to, Jeremy works until midnight some nights, and then has a hard time staying awake in school the next day.

Some days Jeremy has breakfast and dinner, but some days he only has lunch, which he gets at school through the free-lunch program.

What would a regular day be like for Jeremy?

Morning

7:00am _____

9:00am _____

11:00am _____

Afternoon

12 noon _____

2:00pm _____

4:00pm _____

Evening

5:00pm _____

7:00pm _____

9:00pm _____

12 midnight _____

How do you think Jeremy feels at the end of his day? Put what you think Jeremy is feeling by each time during his day.

How do you think Jeremy feels when he doesn't have a dinner waiting for him when he goes home?

Do you think that Jeremy is getting a good education?

Carmine Livingston

Carmine is 16 years old and lives in London, England. Carmine lives with her father, mother and older brother. Her father is a magazine publisher and her mother is a decorator.

Carmine attends a private school. She does well in school, but enjoys her social life even more. She and her friends like to go to the movies, talk on the phone and go shopping for clothes and music.

Carmine's family always has plenty of food in the kitchen and often goes out to dinner as a family.

What would a regular day be like for Carmine?

Morning

7:00am _____

9:00am _____

11:00am _____

Afternoon

12 noon

2:00pm

4:00pm

Evening

5:00pm

7:00pm

9:00pm

12 midnight

How do you think Carmine feels at the end of her day? Put what you think Carmine is feeling by each time during her day.

Do you think that Carmine is in good health?

Alexey Ilkhamov

Alexey is 12 years old and lives in Chechnya with her grandmother.

With the bombing and war in Chechnya, Alexey's life has turned upside-down. Her father died in the war and Alexey's only relative left is her grandmother. They live a very poor life in a refugee camp. Some day's they eat and on other days they don't.

Alexey tries to attend the makeshift school in the refugee camp when she can, but most of her time is spent trying to help her grandmother who is old and needs caring for.

What would a regular day be like for Alexey

Morning

7:00am

9:00am

11:00am

Afternoon

12 noon

2:00pm

4:00pm

Evening

5:00pm

7:00pm

9:00pm

12 midnight

How do you think Alexey feels at the end of her day? Put what you think Alexey is feeling by each time during her day.

How do you think Alexey feels when she doesn't have anything to eat for an entire day?

Do you think that Alexey lives in good housing?
